GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3211
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2007
INCLUSION INTO THE LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
Surendran Shri Chengara

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received request of the Kerala Government for inclusion of certain communities particularly Karimpalan, Mavilan, Vedan and Vettuvan into the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Karimpalan and Mavilan communities have been notified as Scheduled Tribes in the State of Kerala vide Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002 (No. 10 of 2003) dated 7-1-2003. The proposals of Vedan and Vettuvan communities have been processed, as per the modalities approved in June, 1999 for deciding the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists.